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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 12-31-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not elect a single invention. Claims 1-27, 33-35, 40, 41 are drawn to multiple invention as stated in the previous Office action (note page 2 of Paper No. 10). Applicant is required to elect a single invention by specifying molecular structure of the product. For example, the product shown in Fig. 1 is a invention, which shows how many bindings sites and what the binding sites binds, how they are connected to each other and what tags are attached and so forth. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MISOOK YU, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 703-308-2454. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., every other Friday off.

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